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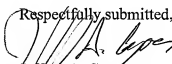
In re: Branch Confirmation No.: 3205  
 Application No.: 10/720,023 Group No.: 3743  
 Filed: November 19, 2003 Examiner: Kari Kristen Petrik  
 For: ORTHOTIC APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR USING SAME

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

- This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated October 10, 2006.
  - Applicant is ☒ a small entity; ☐ other than a small entity.
  - Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):
- | Total Months<br><u>Requested</u>              | Fee For Other<br><u>Than Small Entity</u> | Fee for<br><u>Small Entity</u> |
|---|---|--------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month | \$120.00                                  | \$60.00                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months           | \$450.00                                  | \$225.00                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months         | \$1,020.00                                | \$510.00                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months          | \$1,590.00                                | \$795.00                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months*         | \$2,160.00                                | \$1,080.00                     |
- \*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
- ☒ All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

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